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SECTION B

State Issues Warning On Auto Licenses

Motor vehicle owners today were urged by Department of Motor Vehicles officials to pay 1947 renewal fees to avoid the rush certain to start next week. Local officials said there is a comparative lull at this time in renewal applications and that although extra clerks have been employed for the renewal season, they are not very busy because the vehicle owners are so indifferent.

Later, it is expected, they will begin to wake up to the fact that delinquent penalties will become due at midnight Feb. 4, and then the big rush will be on.

"The owners who come in now can get better service because the clerks are not so 'busy,'" an announcement said.

Applicants are required to bring the 1946 registration card, showing their present address and to present the amount of the fee. Cash is acceptable over the counters but should not be sent by mail. Postal, bank or express money orders or certified and cashiers checks are acceptable. Personal checks are not honored. The amount due is shown on the lower left hand corner of the 1946 registration card.

Penalties equal to 100 percent of the registration fee and 50 percent of the vehicle license fee will be due on all vehicles for which application for license renewal has not been filed by Feb. 4.

Venegas Held On Charge Of Statutory Rape

Arrested here on charges of rape when a 16-year-old girl identified him as the man who committed the offense, Nolberto Venegas, 24-year-old, married, working and living at the Santa Fe Railroad section house east of here, was held to answer charges of statutory rape following his preliminary hearing in Compton Justice Court.

Venegas will be arraigned in Superior court, Los Angeles, Jan. 29 in department 42.

L.A. RECREATION DEPARTMENT RUNS MACARTHUR POOL

A five-year lease on the swimming pool on the upper Fort MacArthur reservation facing Caffery st., has been given to the city recreation department by the war department, the board of playground and recreation commissioners has been informed.

The lease is retroactive from July 9, 1946, and extends to July 8, 1951. It provides for the recreation department to pay an annual rental of \$900.

Last summer the recreation department was permitted to operate the pool as a municipal plunge.

NUMBER APPLIED

Approximately 400,000 veterans or dependents of veterans in Southern California have applied for Federal benefits as applied by the Veterans Administration.

El Camino College Second Semester Will Open At Redondo January 28

The second semester of El Camino college, at Redondo Union high school, will begin Jan. 28, and new students must register for the new semester by Jan. 24, tomorrow, according to W. E. Cobb, superintendent.

Many Torrance students already are enrolled in the new college. El Camino was established last fall by a 20 to 1 vote of the people, and it includes all communities from Palos Verdes to Inglewood. Classes

Man Loses \$34 And Watch To Trio In Auto

Floyd Autry, 2081 W. 174th st., last Friday afternoon reported to Torrance police that he had been victim of an armed robber who obtained \$34 from him at gun point. Autry said that while he was walking along Arlington ave., north of 174th st., a 1936 or '37 Ford sedan "pulled alongside and the man in the back seat demanded that I hand it over." He looked to be about 23 years old, dark and unkempt," Autry told officers.

Two "kids" were in the front seat, Autry explained, and none of the trio got out of the car during the holdup. They just called me over to their car and relieved me of my cash and my watch," Autry said the car had a Connecticut license plate which was bent so that he could only obtain the last two numerals, 09.

Driving Lesson Here Results In Injuries To Pair

Instructing a young woman in the art of driving an automobile Sunday afternoon cost the instructor painful face lacerations and his beginner student a fractured right arm, according to Torrance police, who reported the young woman lost control of the vehicle at 182nd st. and Crenshaw Blvd. and ended her lesson by crashing head-on into a power pole.

Instructing was D. E. Nelson, 32, 17805 Crenshaw Blvd., who received his injuries when his head broke the windshield of the car. Miss Elaine Marie Paine, 19, 1613 W. 168th st., student driver of the machine, received in addition to the fractured arm a citation from police for not having a beginner's driving permit. Nelson also was cited for not making certain that his student had such a permit. Both were treated at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS

"Familiarity breeds contempt" applies to the driver who is so familiar with the railroad crossings in his town that he uses no caution when approaching such a crossing. "Be safe and always stop, look and listen before attempting to cross all railroad tracks."

now are being taught on three high school campuses, Redondo, El Segundo and Inglewood.

If the Torrance voters elect tomorrow to join the Redondo Union high school district for high school purposes during the next school year, Torrance automatically will become a part of El Camino district, and the fine college will be built at Alondra Park, adjoining Torrance on the north.

With Torrance as a part of the district, El Camino will have an assessed valuation of \$130,000,000, sufficient to provide the finest college in the west for the students of Torrance and surrounding communities.

Torrance children have no access to a junior college under the Los Angeles system, except to travel to North Vermont avenue where the Los Angeles college is located.

Following is the schedule at Redondo High for El Camino college next semester:

English—English A, (M.W.F.), 11:30-12:30; English 10-A, (M.W.F.), 11:30-12:30; English 10-B, (M.W.F.), 10:30-11:30; English 10-B, (M.W.F.), 11:30-12:30; Public Speaking 10-B, (M.W.F.), 2:30-3:30; Journalism 10-B, (M.W.F.), 1:30-2:30; Drama 10-A, (M.W.F.), 12:30-1:30.

History—American History 11-B, (M.W.F.), 2:30-3:30; History 10-B (W. Civ.), (M.W.F.), 1:30-2:30.

Mathematics—Mathematics 10-A (Col. Alg.), (M.W.F.), 10:30-11:30; Mathematics 10-B (Analytics) (M.W.F.), 10:30-11:30; Mathematics 2 (Plane Geometry), (M.W.F.), 10:30-11:30; Mathematics 4 (Solid Geometry), (M.T.W.T.F.), 11:30-12:30; Mathematics 5 (Trig.) (M.T.W.T.F.), 8:15-9:15.

Science—Chemistry 1 (Elem.) (M.W.F.), 9:30-11:30; Chemistry 20-B, (M.T.W.T.F.), 8:30-9:30; Chemistry 20-B Lab. (T.T.), 4:30-11:30; Biology 20-B, (M.W.F.), 8:30-9:30; Biology 20-B Lab. (T.T.), 8:30-10:30; Eng. Physics 20-B, (M.T.T.), 3:30-5:30.

Language—Spanish 1 (Elem.) (M.T.W.F.), 9:30-10:30; Spanish 10-A (II) (M.T.W.F.), 8:30-9:30; Spanish 10-B (III), (M.T.W.F.), 12:30-1:30; French 10-A (II), (M.T.W.F.), 1:30-2:30.

Psychology—Psychology 10-A, (M.W.), 7:9 p.m.; Psychology 10-B, (M.W.F.), 9:30-10:30.

Commerce—Shorthand 20-B, (M.T.W.T.), 3:30-4:30; Typing 30-B, (M.T.W.T.), 4:30-5:30; Accounting 10-B (M.W.), 7:9 p.m.; Bus. Practices 15-B, (T.T.), 7:9 p.m.

Mechanic Arts—Eng. Draw. 10-A, (W.F.), 8:30-9:30; (Des. Geom.) Wood Shop 20-B, (M.T.W.F.), 11:30-12:30; Printing 30-B, (M.T.W.T.F.), 11:30-12:30.

Fine Arts—Commercial Art 10-B, (M.T.W.T.F.), 2:30-3:30.

Physical Education—Women: (M.W.F.) 12:30-1:30, (T.T.) 7:9 p.m. Men (M.W.F.) 12:30-1:30.

New Auto Club Office Opens In Redondo

Announcement of the opening of the new, modern designed branch office of the Automobile Club of Southern California at Redondo Beach was made this week by R. W. Coane, district manager of the local office. The new home of the Redondo office, which will serve members who live in Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes Estates and Torrance, is now located at 303 Garnet st., at the corner of Broadway. Previous to the change, the club's office had been situated at 203 Torrance blvd.

The new structure, typical of the organization's Spanish-type offices which are familiar to all Southern California motorists, was made necessary because of the tremendous increase in memberships during the past few years. The need for more space to accommodate the club's eleven employees of the Redondo office, was another strong reason for moving to larger quarters, Coane said.

While the new office is a vast improvement over its predecessor, the Automobile Club of Southern California has been active in the Redondo Beach area for more than 15 years. Originally a sub-office was established in Redondo Beach, but the increase in business and service requests became so great by 1945 that it became necessary to sanction the maintenance of a regular district office here in 1946.

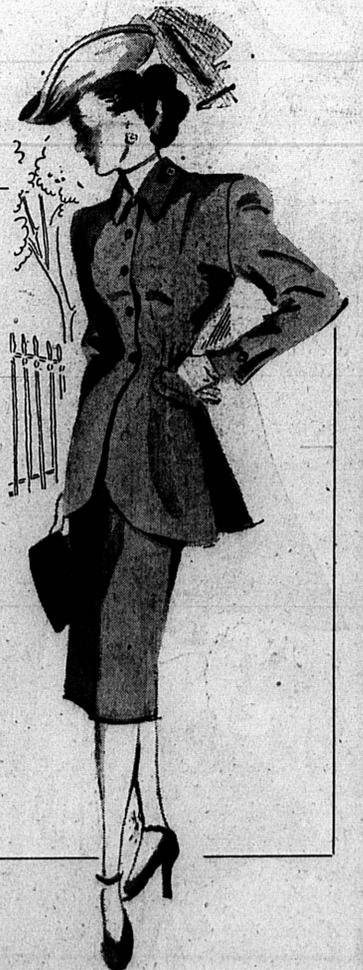
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